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SUBJ: BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

REF: BRUSSELS 7773

1. CRISPIN CHARLES CERVANTES TICKELL, MVO, ENTERED HM DIPLOMATIC SERVICE IN 1965 AND HAS SERVED AT THE FCO 1954-55; THE HAGUE, 1955-58; MEXICO, 1958-61; FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNING STAFF, 1961-64; PARIS, 1964-70 AS COUNSELOR. BETWEEN 1970-72 HE WAS PRIVATE SECRETARY TO SUCCESSIVE CHANCELLORS OF THE DUCHY OF LANCASTER (GEORGE THOMSON, ANTHONY BARBER, AND GEOFFREY RIPPON), AND FROM 1972-75 TICKELL WAS HEAD OF THE WESTERN ORGANIZATIONS DEPARTMENT, FCO. MOST RECENTLY HE HAS BEEN IN AMERICA AS A VISITING FELLOW AT THE CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, HARVARD UNIVERSITY.

2. BORN IN 1930, TICKELL RECEIVED HIS PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION AT WESTMINSTER WHERE HE WAS A KING'S SCHOLAR. AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY HE WENT TO CHRIST CHURCH, GRADUATING IN 1952 WITH 1ST CLASS HONORS IN MODERN HISTORY. HE DID TWO YEARS SERVICE WITH THE COLDSTREAM GUARDS. IN 1954 HE MARRIED CHLOE MARYA, DAUGHTER OF THE LATE SIR JAMES GUNN, RA. THE TICKELLS HAVE TWO SONS AND A DAUGHTER.

3. TICKELL IS WELL KNOWN TO A NUMBER OF EMBASSY OFFICERS AND HE HAS MAINTAINED CLOSE PROFESSIONAL AS WELL AS SOCIAL LINKS WITH US.

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4. TICKELL WAS THE KEY FCO WORKING-LEVEL OFFICIAL DEAL-

ING WITH MBFR AND CSCE MATTERS AND AS SUCH FREQUENTLY AND  
OPENLY CONSULTED WITH EMBASSY OFFICIALS ON POSITION  
PAPERS. HE ALWAYS HAS BEEN HELPFUL TO US AND WE CONSIDER  
HIM A VERY BRIGHT, PERCEPTIVE AND POLISHED OFFICIAL  
WHO FOR HIS AGE HAS ALREADY DONE WELL AND WHO IN DUE  
COURSE SHOULD REACH THE MOST SENIOR NICHES OF THE FCO.

5. TICKELL'S HOBBIES INCLUDE PRE-COLUMBIAN ANTHROPOLOGY  
AS A SPECIAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INTEREST, AND WALKING.

6. WE DO NOT HAVE BIOGRAPHIC DATA ON HAYDEN PHILLIPS  
IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE, BUT WILL PROVIDE IT ASAP.

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